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IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"
(UNCTAD DOCUMENT TD/V/AC.11/19)

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED USG COMMENTS TO A.A. RABIKOV, EXPERT,
AND ALBERT A. SHELENKOV, SECOND SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. RABIKOV, WHO WORKS PRIMARILY ON UNCTAD MATTERS,
SAID HE APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY USG VIEWS.
ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO OFFER ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENTS,
RABIKOV AGREED TO FURTHER MEETING WITH EMBOFF AFTER HE HAD
HAD OPPORTUNITY TO READ PAPER AND CONSULT WITH OTHER
INTERESTED SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS. IN REPLY TO EMBOFF'S
QUESTION AS TO WHICH SOVIET OFFICES INTERESTED IN THIS
MATTER, RABIKOV MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY MINISTRY FOREIGN
TRADE, STATE COMMITTEE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, STATE
COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES. RABIKOV STATED
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SOVIET COMMENTS HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT.

WHEN EMBOFF REQUESTED COPY OF SOVIET DOCUMENT, RABIKOV SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN ONE AND FORWARD TO EMBASSY. FURTHER MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21.

2. COMMENT: SHELENKOV, WHO ACTED AS INTERPRETER WHEN NEEDED, SPENT YEARS 1969-72 WITH SMUN IN NEW YORK. HE EXPLAINED THAT EXPANSION IN SIZE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT OF MFA HAD MADE NECESSARY RECENT MOVE FROM MAIN MFA BUILDING TO PRESENT LOCATION IN OFFICER BUILDING ACROSS STREET. DEPARTMENT NOW OCCUPIES ENTIRE FOURTH FLOOR OF BUILDING OR APPROXIMATELY 30-35 OFFICES, WHILE OTHER MFA DEPARTMENTS OCCUPY LOWER THREE FLOORS. SOVIET ECONOMIC PRESS ANNOUNCED LATE LAST YEAR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1974, FOR PATENTING SOVIET INVENTIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ORGANIZATION OF ALL-UNION CENTER FOR PATENT SERVICES. EMBASSY PLANS LOOK INTO FUNCTIONING OF NEW PROCEDURES IN COMING WEEKS, INCLUDING SOVIET PATENT OPERATIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND WILL REPORT SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.
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